

Seventy-third Street, adjacent of the order, said it was the sentiment at the meeting of the staff that the rank and file of the New York Police Department comprised as fine a body of men as had ever assembled for similar duty, but that there were many expressions of lack of confidence in its direction under the present administration.

None the less, he said both Commissioner Enright and Mayor Hylan had been sent letters outlining the intent of the organization and inviting them to be present at the meeting to-morrow night. Governor Smith also has been asked to attend.

"If it is possible," said Captain Aiken, "we will work in cooperation with the police, but if this proves impracticable we intend to devise means on our own initiative of protecting the lives and property of citizens of New York."

"Our own commander, Colonel F. H. Wolfe, of 120 Park Avenue, had a narrow escape from thugs on Fifth Avenue as he was going home late last night," myself was accused by two roughnecks who I was going to the apartment in which I live shortly before midnight. One of the pair asked me for a match, while the other sidled round behind me, was unarmed at the time, so I jumped into the doorway.

"Outrages against law and order have become so common in New York that it is no time for unarmed citizens to be experimenting with rough-looking strangers who accost them late at night. The condition has reached a stage where it is absolutely imperative that something be done to stem the tide of murder, theft and assault which has inundated the greatest city in the world."

Colonel Wolfe declined last night to discuss his views with highwaymen on the city's most fashionable thoroughfare Friday night.

"It was not serious," he said. "I prefer to say nothing about it."

The Commissioner and the former commander of the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War are officers in the New York Police, and as such entitled to carry their service pistols. This privilege, he said, might be construed to hold only when in active service.

### Heavy Bail to Thwart Release of Criminals

#### Courts Ask Police for List of Burglars and Gunmen: Swann Sets \$10,000 Bond Minimum

District Attorney Edward Swann and the judges of General Sessions yesterday took official cognizance of the local crime wave by steps that will make the temporary release through bail of criminals almost impossible.

Early in the day Mr. Swann issued instructions to all Assistant District Attorneys assigned to the courts of New York County to urge upon the judges the absolute necessity of admitting no one charged with robbery or burglary to less than \$10,000 bail.

Several hours afterward it was announced at Police Headquarters that the judges of the Court of General Sessions had written a letter to Mayor Hylan asking that he instruct the police to provide them with a list of all burglars, gunmen and other dangerous criminals, along with their respective records.

The judges also asked for records of all criminals now out on second bail, saying it is their intention to round up these men as soon as possible regardless of the conditions of their recognizance, give a speedy trial to them and send them to prison if they are found guilty of the offenses charged against them. Similar action will be taken in the cases of criminals out on bail for the first time in instances where the records show they have persistently violated the law.

The Police Department announced that the information requested by the judges will be given them.

District Attorney Swann issued his order after Judge John F. McIntyre in General Sessions had fixed the bail of Lawrence Hawthorne at \$10,000, Hawthorne and two accomplices, who are alleged, broke into various rooms at the Hotel Astor Wednesday night and stole approximately \$30,000 worth of jewelry. He was indicted Friday by the grand jury for robbery in the first degree and burglary in the third degree.

District Attorney Swann also announced that on Monday he will ask the various judges of the Court of General Sessions to segregate from that court's calendar every case of robbery and burglary and place it upon a special calendar for immediate trial. He has instructed the trial assistants to be ready in all such cases as soon as they are reached upon a special calendar.

It has been pointed out time and again by Mr. Swann that the professional criminals have no difficulty in obtaining bail and by reason of the time it takes to reach their cases on the court calendar they are able to go on with their business of robbing and killing until recaptured. He is of the opinion that heavy bail and immediate trial would go a long way in halting the crime wave.

Assistant District Attorney Moses Ryttenberg, who presented the case against Hawthorne to the grand jury, announced after bail had been fixed that subpoenas had been issued for a number of employees of the Hotel Astor to appear before the grand jury on Monday. They will be questioned by him as to what they know about the escape of the robbers from the hotel.

Hawthorne was not present when Judge McIntyre fixed his bail. Assistant District Attorney Ryttenberg had sent a requisition to the Tombs for him, but Hawthorne refused to come. Under the law it is necessary for a prisoner to signify his willingness to leave the prison to go to the District Attorney's office.

### Jobless Flocking to City

#### Measure Urged to End Influx of Unskilled Labor

Declaring that of 700 men applying to the Knights of Columbus for jobs during the last four days 500 were imported from out of town, William J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary of that organization, yesterday recommended that emergency measures be taken to keep unskilled and semi-skilled labor from other towns from migrating to New York.

"In New York especially we can attribute at least something of the impetus of the so-called crime wave to the presence in the city of large numbers of indigent job hunters from other places," said Mr. McGinley. "There is no reason for men in special callings coming to New York, but there is absolutely no reason why steps should not be taken to prevent the large influx of low-paid labor that could be placed in the smaller cities and towns."

### Bandits Get \$3,800 Payroll

#### CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—This afternoon three bandits held up five men in the office of the D. P. Foley Contracting Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is constructing one part of the Cincinnati subway, and stole \$3,800. The payroll was being made up when the unskilled men entered the office, held up the five men, swiped the payroll money into a bag and escaped.

### Two Men Arrested Yesterday

#### On Charge of Robbing a Store

Two men were arrested yesterday on charge of robbing a store.

## New Dead Lines About Jewelry Sector Under Veterans' Guard

### Hundreds of Ex-Service Men on Duty in Uptown Stores; Fair Shoppers Brush Against Revolvers in Dense Christmas Throngs

Blue white diamonds and blue steel glistened again yesterday side by side in Fifth Avenue's gem shops. The desperadoes who murdered Edwin Andrews on Thursday in his eighth-floor establishment and made off with \$140,000 worth of jewels are still at large, their loot still unrecovered. As the inability of the police to catch Andrews' murderers or guarantee protection to other merchants grew more apparent the dealers in precious stones proceeded steadily to increase their private army of defense.

Even Commissioner Enright's compliance with every demand and suggestion of the jewelry trades committee looking toward more adequate policing of the retail district did not suffice to lend assurance of entire safety. The jewelers refused to relax an iota from their determination that the next time a gang of bandits who swoop down on an avenue mart are going to run the risk of being carried out in plain pine boxes.

Which is the reason that fur-clad women, Christmas shopping yesterday, rubbed dainty shoulders with the brawny ones of ex-service men, from their gleam of a holstered automatic. There is a suspicion that some of these chaps occasionally displayed the artillery on purpose, the same being an amateur or an effective hint to might have been sharpened by the fact with which the professionals have been getting away with it.

By Monday morning there will be 500 World War veterans, each with a miniature machine gun on his hip, striding about the retail and wholesale jewelry stores and the manufacturing jewelers' establishments in the uptown district. They have been selected largely for the nonconformity with which they look upon the use of shooting irons, their quickness on the trigger and unerring aim. Commissioner Enright agreed yesterday to permit without question, when demanded by the Jewelry Crafts Association, "They are accustomed to the use of firearms," was the rather mild expression of De Witt A. Davidson, chairman of the committee that waited on the Police Commissioner, but you ought to have heard him say it. However, if this seeming matter of police statement in regard to the qualifications of the jewelers' picked guards for their jobs could be reproduced on disks so that New York's bandits could in their hours of ease, turn on the phonographs it might give them pause about tackling any more jobs inside the new dead line.

The war zone that Commissioner En-

right mapped off yesterday, extending from Thirty-second to Fifty-seventh Street and from Madison Avenue to Broadway, has within its precincts millions and millions of dollars' worth of gems. It is an utter impossibility to attempt to estimate the value of them, Mr. Davidson said. Practically all of the larger manufacturing plants have moved uptown from the Maiden Lane district in recent years, he added, and many of them always have on hand a far more valuable stock than any of the wholesale or retail dealers. The manufacturers are principally located in the left buildings west of Fifth Avenue, which was why the jewelers' committee insisted that the Commissioner extend his closing district deadline west to Broadway.

Precious stones are not the only thing the district just quarantined to known criminals contains. It also has within its boundary a large number of crooks, and the police told Mr. Enright it might be an excellent idea not only to discourage those whose photos adorn the rogues' gallery from the jewelry store, but to take to it that those whose domestic establishments are within the district are not up to any mischief.

Accordingly all day yesterday and last night the fifty-five plain clothes men assigned to the zone and the 200 patrolmen on duty there broke up every little gathering of loafers and loiterers, they encountered on the Sixth and Seventh Avenue corners. The constitutional right of free assemblage was temporarily suspended.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the jewelers really recognized the fact that an Enright deadline, which is only an imaginary line, and that criminals frequently manage to slip across it. The National Jewelers' Board of Trade made public a case in point that occurred last Thursday.

One Swindler Who Was Caught

A man walked into a Maiden Lane store, laid his glove on the counter and asked to see some costly diamond rings. The clerk showed him what he wanted, and the supposed customer, who it turned out, was an international known swindler, substituted a "phony" for the ring which he picked up with his glove, remarked he guessed he would not make the purchase and departed, the clerk still none the wiser.

This incident points another moral, however, beyond the lesson that a police detective, of whom there are forty stationed in the Maiden Lane district, had recognized the swindler when he entered the store as a man who had served four prison terms. He waited without for him and as he hid, inwardly chuckling at the simplicity of the jeweler's clerk, he walked plump into the arms of the law. The Board of Trade refused to divulge the identity of the merchant who so narrowly escaped loss and the police have not given out anything about it.

### Hold-Up Men Get \$7,700 in Jewels, Cash

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Goetz held the bag. Resolved not to surrender his trust, Goetz showed fight, McCann closing in to aid him. The armed man's accomplice then began wielding a heavy stick or pipe. Goetz fell to the sidewalk. The man with the gun then wrenched the bag from Goetz's hand and the bandits fled.

McCann blew a police whistle as he ran after the two, and alternated with shouts of "Stop thief!" The chase led along Prospect Street, with a crowd joining in the pursuit. At Main and Front streets Sergeant Curran took up the chase. He followed one man into Main Street.

Frightened Woman Aids Capture

The man ran through a doorway at 53 Main Street and out the rear, followed closely by Curran. The fugitive ran into an apartment house at 64 Main Street, but still in his hand. Mounting two flights of stairs, he entered the first apartment door he saw open. An excited woman ran out of the doorway as he went in and cried to Curran, who was already in the hall, "Curran, not knowing whether his man was armed, thrust open the door of a bedroom and covered him with his revolver. He pointed the gun against the man's abdomen and jerked the bag out of his hand.

Planned Hold-up in Restaurant

In a statement to Assistant District Attorneys Edward Cooper and Thomas P. Peters the prisoner is said to have confessed that he displayed the gun and took the bag. He and his partner arranged the hold-up yesterday morning, he is reported to have told the District Attorneys, in a restaurant in Brooklyn.

The prisoner is alleged to have said that he did not intend to fire the shot that grazed Goetz's hand and that the gun went off accidentally as he attempted to break the messenger's grip on the bag.

The bag and its contents were later identified by officials of the Bowden company.

Youth Confesses Burglaries

With the explanation that his pals went to jail and he wanted to join them, William Metz, seventeen years old, of 631 East Twelfth Street, was arrested yesterday while he was trying, according to the police, to force an entrance to a cigar store at 113 Avenue D. Detective William Herbert, who made the arrest, said the youth and his two pals had participated in several burglaries on the East Side. The youth, he said, had made a written statement that he and his friends stole fifty pairs of shoes from a store at 333 East Eighth Street, November 20.

Metz admitted that he had participated in the theft of fifty gallons of whisky at Fifteenth Street and First Avenue, October 15. He was held on suspicion of attempted burglary in \$1,000 bail for examination by Magistrate Frothingham in Essex Market Court to-morrow.

A touring car, valued at \$7,000, was stolen from in front of the Irving Arms Apartments, 222 Riverside Drive, about 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Nicholas Verdi, a guard on the Astor branch of the Second Avenue Elevated Railway, told the police that he was held up and robbed of his weekly pay, amounting to \$25, on the stairs near the downtown station at Fifth Street and Second Avenue Friday afternoon.

\$5,000 in Goods Stolen

The theft of dresses, waists and other goods, valued at \$5,000, from the Franklin Skirt and Waist Company, 627 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, was reported to the police yesterday by Isadore Samuelson, one of the proprietors, who discovered the loss when he went to the store yesterday morning. The robbers had cut into the rear of the store, which was found in the yard.

Two men were arrested yesterday on

### Robbed in Taxicab



Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar

She is the wife of a physician, and resides at 766 West End Avenue. While riding through Central Park in a taxicab Friday night, two men, aided by the chauffeur, held her up and robbed her of jewels valued at several thousands of dollars.

## Wood Patrol Plan Revived By Enright

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Continued continuously in their districts and precincts.

"8. Officers in uniform or in plain clothes are directed to stop and investigate all automobiles and their occupants, of which they have the slightest suspicion. Good citizens who may be stopped should take no offense at this procedure.

"9. Fifty additional men of experience have been placed in the Detective Bureau.

"10. There has been a considerable increase in the number of men in uniform and plainclothes stationed along Fifth Avenue and in the financial district.

"11. The existing working schedules for all ranks have been suspended and we have returned to the working schedules in use several years ago, which exacted more hours of duty. The return to these duty schedules will mean substantially an increase in the number of men on duty at all hours of the day and night, of approximately 400. While this will require more service, the members of the department will willingly make the necessary sacrifice.

"12. I have requested the judges and district attorneys to give speedy trials to all criminals who are brought to the courts to give preference to prison cases and permit bail cases to wait until the prisons are cleared. Many men on bail have committed other serious crimes.

"The clever and vicious professional criminal can secure bail much easier than others, and when they are out they continue their operations. They not only continue their operations but influence and direct others to commit crime.

"Surety companies giving bail make it comparatively easy for many of the vicious element to obtain bail, when bail could not be obtained from responsible citizens. Before these cases are tried witnesses die, disappear or sometimes their memories become so hazy that their recollection of the vicious criminals go unwhipped of justice.

"If the district attorneys and judges will cooperate with this department by providing for speedy trials and more severe sentences it will greatly aid in ridding the city of this criminal element.

"There seems to be a concerted action on the part of certain newspapers to embarrass this department and to destroy its morale in the face of the dangerous conditions which have confronted us for the past three years.

"This department has energetically engaged in the suppression of vice, gambling and like crime and we are carrying on an effective campaign against those vicious elements.

"Very truly yours,  
(Signed) "R. E. ENRIGHT,  
"Police Commissioner."

### Evils of Enright Police System Told by Horton

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the clerical work for the lieutenants, half of whom don't know how to do the work. If you don't believe me telephone to any station house after midnight, and if you don't get a patrolman who responds 'Lieutenant S. and So, such-and-such a precinct,' who will immediately admit his identity if you call the lieutenant by his first name, I'll buy you a new hat.

"There are about a thousand details which could be abolished. These fellows are doing absolutely nothing.

"Go after the Detective Bureau—show what happened to Tom Tunney and his staff; to Dan Costigan and his staff; to the other experts—and there you have the story.

"Whether they will admit it or not, the Detective Bureau to-day is demoralized. Most of the men holding first grade sergeant rank are there because of their political influence and not because of merit. The average detective feels now that there is only one qualification for holding his rank—'pull'.

"Well, I can't give you any more. I'm yellow, they say in headquarters—just a stool, a fly cop, trying to get other coppers in bad."

"Floyd Horton was discovered by an confidential man in the French district. Costigan was reduced and his staff broken up. Horton was then a sergeant. Enright was compelled to make a sergeant out of the rank of lieutenant because Horton headed the eligible list.

"The Commissioner gave him a vague assignment to the 5th Inspection District. Instead of serving as a member of the staff of the inspector Horton was sent from precinct to precinct as a relief lieutenant, filling in wherever a vacancy occurred.

## Three Are Held In Killing of Lieut. Horton

### Mysterious Phone Calls to Swann's Aid Say That Mrs. Brooks Is Wife of Millionaire Oil Man in Chicago

#### Mayor Condoles Widow

#### Enright Takes Cognizance of Murder by Issuance of an Official Order

Mrs. Lucille Emma Brooks and Michael Loresch, charged with homicide, and John Cavanaugh, likewise an accessory in connection with the killing of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton on Thursday, were arraigned before Magistrate Cobb in the Washington Heights Court yesterday. They were held without bail for further examination Wednesday.

Just before the opening of court a telephone message, concerning Mrs. Brooks, was received by Assistant District Attorney Henry Goodman. The Assistant District Attorney said a woman at the other end of the line who refused to give her name inquired anxiously if Mrs. Brooks would appear in that court for trial. Upon being informed she would the woman requested Mr. Goodman to advise Mrs. Brooks that a lawyer had been retained to defend her.

When Mr. Goodman requested the name of the lawyer, the woman is reported to have answered: "You will see him up there. We have plenty of legal talent and plenty of money with which to defend Mrs. Brooks."

She also said Mrs. Brooks was the wife of a wealthy man who now was in a hospital in the Middle West, and that knowledge of his wife's arrest was being kept from him. Pressed further as to the name of his informant, the woman is said to have hung up the receiver.

### Husband Said To Be Wealthy

When the case was called, Frank Hendrick, of 120 Broadway, appeared as counsel for Mrs. Brooks. He declined to give any information about his client or say who retained him. He said the telephone was "a lot of atmosphere." Mr. Goodman said that to his knowledge Mrs. Brooks had made no effort to get in touch with Mr. Hendrick.

After adjournment of court another telephone call was received at the Washington Heights Court from a man who said he was a lawyer named Rosenbaum, and that he had received a long distance telephone call from a

### Two Boys Killed by Autos

#### One Struck Down While in Front of His Home

Jacob Goldsmith, nine years old, was killed by an automobile last night in front of his home, 235 Division Street. His body was taken to the morgue and was not identified for several hours. Abraham Goldstein, of 12 Willet Street, was driving the automobile and was said by the police not to be at fault.

David Stein, ten years old, of 1650 Madison Avenue, died last night at Mount Sinai Hospital from injuries received a short time before when he was struck by an automobile driven by George Gibbons, of 227 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn.

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### Brooklyn Man Kills Dancer and Himself In Her London Flat

#### George A. Kelly, Ex-Aviator, Said to Have Resented the Attention of Officers to His Former Stage Partner

From The Tribune's European Bureau Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune Inc. LONDON, Dec. 18.—George Augustus Kelly, thirty years old, who was formerly an officer in the Royal Flying Corps and at one time in the advertising business in New York, is one of the principals in London's latest crime sensation. He is said to have shot and killed Miss Sophia Taylor, who belonged to a well-known English family, and then to have committed suicide.

According to information obtained by Scotland Yard Kelly went to Miss Taylor's apartment in Piccadilly last night. Soon after his arrival a quarrel began and a struggle which followed was interrupted by Miss Taylor's maid, who burst into the room and grappled with Kelly. According to the maid, who was the only witness of the tragedy, she could not prevent Kelly leveling his revolver and firing at Miss Taylor. She dropped, mortally wounded. Kelly then turned the gun on himself, the maid said, killing himself instantly. A statement issued by Scotland Yard attributes the crime to jealousy. The maid is quoted as saying that Kelly had resented the recent association of Miss Taylor with an army officer.

Miss Taylor formerly was a professional dancer. She retired from the stage nearly two years ago, soon after she had inherited a fortune of \$30,000. Kelly is said to have been her dancing partner from the time he got out of the army until she left the stage.

Kelly is the son of a wealthy dry-goods merchant, formerly of Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press).—The father of George A. Kelly was a member of a dry goods

### Man Going for Doctor Held Up Thieves Get Nothing; Miss \$75

Two hold-up men stopped Louis Miller in Paterson, N. J., early yesterday morning, and, heedless of his assertions that he was going for a doctor and was in a hurry, backed him up against a wall and searched him. They turned every pocket inside out and did not find a cent.

When they had given up the search in disgust Lenner resumed his trip to the doctor's office and, on returning home and shaking the two pairs of trousers he had put on for the sake of warmth, removed \$75 from a pocket of the inner pair and tucked it under a corner of the carpet. Then he went to bed and slept soundly.

### Salesman Robbed of \$20,000 In Gems on Train, He Says

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Diamond rings and unmounted gems worth \$20,000 were stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago jewelry salesman, while he was asleep in a berth on a train from Chicago which arrived here this morning, according to a report to the police. A search of the train failed to reveal the missing gem case.

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